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Dear Customer:

The following group of plants is offered in response to many requests for blooming size or near blooming size, good hybrids. The group is offered in two sizes of pots - 5" and 6", which definitely will bloom on their next leads, some even on current leads, and the others in 4" and 5" pots, to bloom next year. As you read the list of parents you will know that all the progeny are bound to produce exhibition type blooms.

For the 5" and 6" pots, to bloom on the next lead, the price is \$16.50 regardless of cross. The 4" and 5" pots are \$11.00 each. All of the plants are available in both sizes, but the supply of both is somewhat limited. I wish you would give me a second choice when you order so that lengthy correspondence may be avoided.

If you would like me to reserve some of these that you might want to give to friends as Christmas gifts, I shall be glad to put your name on them and ship them whenever you specify.

- K-10 C Remy Chollet var. Bruges X Lc Invicta FCC: A dark purple with excellent lip for Easter blooms.
- K-26 Lc Marie Dobrott x Lc Hilary FCC X C Hardyana: This will be a dark purple of good texture with darker lip to bloom in the late summer and fall.
- K-27 Lc Cuesta, fine dark variety, X Lc Marie Dobrott x Lc Hilary FCC: This is one of the finest Lc dark purples for fall and early winter blooms.
- K-28 Lc Cuesta, fine dark variety, X Lc Desna: Fine Momus type flower. A medium to dark purple of good quality and texture for winter blooms.
- K-29 Blc Chief Joseph X Lc Hilary FCC x Lc Morvyth: There will be a variation of color here, with some bronze. All will be very beautiful blooms. May be produced at any time.
- K-30 Lc Braceyana, Best variety, X Lc Cuesta: A medium to dark purple for excellent fall blooms.

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- K-31 Lc Cuesta, fine dark variety X C Hardyana, fine variety: A dark purple of excellent quality to bloom throughout the fall season.
- K-32 Lc Windemere FCC X C mossiae: An excellent dark purple for Easter blooms.
- K-33 C Gravesiana alba X C Souvenir de Louis Sander: This pure white will be a grand bloom. Winter is the blooming period.
- K-34 Lc S.A. Salvage X C Priscilla alba: An excellent white with purple lip to bloom any time.

In addition to the unflowered seedlings listed above, I have flowering size divisions of two wonderful hybrids which will bloom on current leads. They have all produced beautiful blooms in the past and will do the same for you. They are Blc Melrose, a gorgeous dark purple that blooms from December on, and C amabilis, that blooms in the winter and spring. C amabilis is a prolific bloomer of choice medium colored blooms with wonderful lip. Both these hybrids are \$22.50 each.

I know that any of these plants will please you. Your only difficulty will be in deciding which ones to purchase.

Sincerely yours

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